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GENERAL

Vietnam

The focus of enemy action in northern III Corps area shifted from Loc Ninh to the Song Be - Phuoc Binh area 25 miles farther east on 5 November.

Ninety-six South Vietnamese Army soldiers and 15 enemy troops were killed during two skirmishes some three miles south of Song Be. Another 33 South Vietnam-

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	US advisers. Twenty-five South Vietnamese are listed as miss-
	ing. Elements of the North Viet-
n-	namese 88th Regiment may have
***************************************	been involved in the action. The 88th staged a ground as-
nese	sault on a South Vietnamese
coops	Army outpost in this area on
shes	27 October, just before the
ng	start on the week-long series
n-	of assaults against Loc Ninh.
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| ese were wounded, as were three

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